



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

September 3, 2004

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **03-Sep-04** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	51.00	49.50	44.50	50.50	48.92
Last week	51.00	49.50	44.50	50.50	48.92

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 03-Sep-04:

New York 56-60 Chicago & Midwest 46-54 California 80

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 30-Aug-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	133.3	335.6	140.8	219.9	227.3	1057.0	264.0	1321.0
% change PW	2	-7	3	1	0	-2	-9	-3

Breaking Stock **03-Sep-04** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	30-34	M 32-34	29-34	M 31-33
Checks & Undergrades	18-24	M 18-20	16-23	M 18-22

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **28-Aug-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,322,490	31,480	12,765	6,438	2,696	4,498
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,308,226	30,939	12,861	6,387	2,798	4,381
LAST YEAR	1,255,064	29,960	11,692	6,262	2,583	4,454
% CHANGE PWK	1	2	-1	1	-4	3
% CHANGE LY	5	5	9	3	4	1
TO-DATE 2004	41,773,613	991,477	401,140	217,743	94,276	143,090
TO-DATE 2003	39,311,616	957,211	358,897	196,519	79,699	142,129
% CHANGE YTD	6	4	12	11	18	1

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.72 **Previous Week:** 41.71 **Last Year:** 41.73

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.32 **Previous Week:** 38.36 **Last Year:** 38.18

National Liquid Eggs - 03-Sep-04 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	9	30.5-33	31.00	.37
WHITES	21	34.5-39	36.40	-1.63
YOLKS	9	45-49.5	47.00	.37

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 44 to 45 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 03-Sep-04 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern		South California ²	
Whole	41-48	M	42-44	42-45 M 42-44	49-53		48-51	
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT		59-75		-	
Whites	48-54	M	50-54	49-51 M 50	54-60		54-57	
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	55-58	M	56-58	55-59	62-67		62-65	
Salted	53-56	M	54-56	53-56 M 54-56	59-64		60-63	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 03-Sep-04 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.63-2.05	1.70-1.85
YOLKS	1.34-1.60	1.40-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.50-4.35	3.70-3.90
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.47-1.80	1.50-1.55

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 28-Aug-2004

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,296	This week	329	This week	1,625
Last week	1,657	Last week	123	Last week	1,780
Last year	1,229	Last year	78	Last year	1,307
To Date 2004	46,227	To Date 2004	8,137	To Date 2004	54,364
To Date 2003	51,994	To Date 2003	8,356	To Date 2003	60,350

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Aug-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	504	0	5	509
Last year /1	255	0	28	283
To date 2004/2	9,558	11	439	10,008
To date 2003	10,465	96	362	10,923

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Aug-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	234	51	0	285
Last year /1	94	53	0	147
To date 2004/2	4,904	1,135	1,764	7,803
To date 2003	3,620	1,947	863	6,430

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Aug-04

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	30	1,230	3,550	900	3,096	0	8,806
Last year /1	17	1,840	4,070	1,140	8,630	800	16,497
To date 2004/2	319	64,470	145,126	66,742	186,204	15,504	478,365
To date 2003	290	16,907	69,336	38,607	79,116	5,862	210,118

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section